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AMEMBASSY MAPUTO

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AMEMBASSY MASERU

AMEMBASSY GABORONE

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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

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E.O. 11652: XGDS-1

TAGS: PFOR, UK, RH

SUBJECT: BRITISH EMISSARIES TO RHODESIA

1. MINISTER OF STATE DAVID ENNALS TOLD PARLIAMENT TODAY THAT FOREIGN SECRETARY CALLAGHAN IS SENDING FORMER FCO PERMANENT UNDER SECRETARY, LORD DENIS GREENHILL, TO SALISBURY FEBRUARY 24 FOR TALKS WITH IAN SMITH. WE UNDERSTAND CALLAGHAN'S POLITICAL ADVISER TOM MCNALLY WILL ACCOMPANY LORD GREENHILL.

2. AN EXCELLENT SOURCE TOLD EMBASSY OFFICER THAT CALLAGHAN HAS SENT A PERSONAL MESSAGE TO JOSHUA NKOMO TELLING HIM OF THE MISSION. CALLAGHAN REASSURED NKOMO THAT THE
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TALKS WITH SMITH ARE ONLY EXPLORATORY, DESIGNED TO SEE

WHETHER SMITH IS SERIOUSLY CONSIDERING A CHANGE IN POSITION, AND THAT THE BRITISH REPRESENTATIVES ARE CARRYING NO PROPOSALS AND NO OFFERS.

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